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SEWERS' RENTALS.

WINNIPEG REGATITA James Bay Will First Row Home Four

Winnipeg, Aug. 8 .- (Special)-The pro gramme of the big Canadian regatta to he held here on the 17th and 18th has been completed. In addition to the two senior four championship races, which be singles, doubles, and club fours.

crew of Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday and the wifners meet the veteran Tor-onto Argonauts on the following day. The James Bay crew have chosen to

row a straighaway race a mile and a half, and the final will be the same dis-tance but with a turn.

Members of the Rat Portage club will

Members of the Rat Portage club races.

take part in several of the club races.

John Hackett, of Rat Portage, has is sued a challenge to Robert Johnson, o Vancouver, to row a three mile race fo \$1,000 on the Lake of the Woods.

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FOR A HOLIDAY ONLY. ADDING TO THE GOLD, Sir Wilfrid Disclaims Interviewing His

Rat Portage, Aug. 8. (Special.)-Sir Sixty Passengers by the Rosalie Wiifrid Laurier arrived from the East yesterday. He was met by the Mayor and aldermen and the president and members of the Reform Association, and immediately took boat to Hon. Clifford Sifton's summer cottage on Coney island. James Sutherland, Liberal whip, D. C. Fraser, M.P., and Isaac Campbell, Q.C., are also Mr. Sifton's guests.

Sir Wilfrid's visit to Rat Portage is purely for rest and recreation. The distinguished party are quietly spending the day on the island.

Premier Laurier left Rat Portage late to-night and is expected to spend tomorrow in Winnipeg. Upper Yukon Steamer Lost on the

Sudden Rise in Lower Yukon Starts

LONG SERVICE MEDALS.

Canadian Militia to Receive Them or Same Terms as British Volun-

Jos. Barrett, of Seattle, who is credited Ottawa, Aug. S .- (Special)-The home with being worth \$200,000. He has government has recognized the conten about \$50,000 in dust. Geo. Sheppard, from the Sound, who has been working government has recognized the conten-tion of the Canadian authorities that our militia should be classed in the same category as the English volunteers and hence are entitled to the long serivee medal. The issue of the medal will be therefore made to all militiamen of 20 years' standing. on a lay on claim 21 Eldorado, has \$20, 000. J. Miller and A. Ferry have \$30,-000 between them. The other passengers refused to state the amounts they

LA BOURGOGNE'S DEAD.

Several Other Bodies Picked Up at Sea

Halifax, Aug 8 .- (Special)-The Hia watha in her cruise discovered a large number of the victims of the Bourgogne-Cromartyshire disaster. Six of these

C. P. R. DIVIDENDS.

Two Per Cent. on Both Common and Past Half Year.

Montreal, Aug. 8 .- (Special) -- At meeting of the board of directors of the C. P. R. held to-day dividends of 2 per cent, on the preference stock and 2 per cent, on the common stock for the half year ended the 30th June last were declared, payable 1st October.

A FLORIDA MOB.

Several Shot in Unsuccessful Raid Upon

the Gaol at Tampa.

A POLITICAL SURPRISE

Hon. Robert Beaven Commissioned: to Form a New Provincial. Cabinet.

Premier Turner Received a Letter Claimed to Have Been Formal Dismissal.

He Did Not So R gard It and Will To-day Reply to Lieutenant Governor.

day offered to the public in the news that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes had? sent for Hon. Robert Beaven, a former leader of the provincial opposition and one time premier of British Columbia, equesting him to form a government insuccession to that of Hon. J. H. Turner. The report was received with doubt until Hon. Mr. Beaven himself endorsed its reliability, with the further intimation that he had accepted the task, and hoped to be able to announce his suc-

cess, with the composition of his cabinet, within twenty-four hours—or within a few days at the very latest.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, it will be remembered, unsuccessfully stood as an independent opposition candidate in Victoria city at the recent general election.

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The Lieutenant-Governor has taken his unanticipated step, it is claimed by those in his confidence, with precedents in three crises of Quebec politics—following the example set by Lieutenant-Governor Letellier in 1877; that of Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille, in refusing, to grant a dissolution at the request of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere; and that of Lieutenant-Governor Angers, in his dismissal of Mercier, The circumstances of the cases differ radically, but it is held that the same constitutional prinheld that the same constitutional prin-

ciple applies. Hon, Mr. Beaven was happy to confirm the news when spoken to a short time after the report of his summons to Government House gained general circulation. He had a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor delivered to him during the morning, he said, containing the request that he form a government; and quest that he form a government; and he had assumed the task. Although unable at the present juncture to make any statement of his intentions or the probable composition of his cabinet, he hoped to be in a position to do so this

hoped to be in a position to do so this (Tuesday) morning.

When asked if he thought a dissolution would follow, he said it was impossible to answer as yet—if certain plans he had in view succeeded, a dissolution might not be necessary, while this might be regarded as a probable outcome as the situation, especially in view of the large number of protests entered. Hewould not say whether or not he woulds aim at the formation of a coalition government.

Several Shot in Unsuecessful Raid Upon the Gaol at Tampa.

Tampa, Aug. S.—Early this morning a mob tried to rescue three negro teamsters of the regular army incarcerated in the gaol here. An armed guard ordered them to desist but the mob opened fire on the gaol. A volley was poured into the crowd from the upper story of the building and several shots took effect. The wounded were carried away by their conrades and the raid was unsuecessful.

SHAFTER DISCLAIMS.

He Transfers Responsibility for Gross Neglect of Sick Recently Sent Home.

Washington, Aug. S.—General Shafter in a report to the war department emphatically denies that he is responsible for the inadequate provision made for the sick and wounded brought from Santiago to the United States on the Seneral Gardin and the total states of the case of the

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City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 23, 1898.

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had secured, but the impression formed is that all are well satisfied with their J. J. McKenna, of the provincial po-

Show Good Returns for

Northern Work.

Rocks-Placer Found Near

Lake Tagish.

Many More Steamers Towards Dawson.

Nanaimo, Aug. S .- The steamer Rosa lie with sixty passengers arrived this

morning. The purser has in his care upwards of \$75,000. The richest man is

reports news by the steamer Willie Irv-W. Closser at Miles Canyon on Tues-Bennett, launched July 27, and sailed on the 30th. The accident is attributed to the engineer failing to answer a sig-Mounted Police, who was pilot, and prerated of all blame. The pilot has

a good reputation as a Yukon navigator, having often piloted the Willie Irving and Goddard.

The steamer was driven through the narrow rapids and heavy blocks knocked holes into her hull, which caused her to make water faster than the pumps could discharge. She is resting on her side with water rushing through the eighteen tons of freight which will be a total loss. The pilot house and upper works are above water and it is doubtful if she can be raised for any reasonable amount of money. Fortunately anaple time was given the passengers to be saved and no lives were lost.

The Closser was run in conjunction with the Dyea-Dawson Transportation Co. steamers Killbowen and Goddard. There was no insurance.

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Mr. McKenna reports rich placer finds
at a point ten miles below Lake Tagish.

A special to the Colonist from Por A special to the Colonist from Port Townsend gives the name of the wrecked steamer mentioned above as the Joseph Glossett, and states that she lies in eight fect of water and can be raised. This special also says: "A sudden rise in the Yukon river relieved the steamer Monarch from her stranded position on a sand bar and she arrived at Dawson July 23, and was followed by the steamer Sovereign on the 25th. The rise in the river will enable nearly all the boats on the lower Yukon to reach Dawson with passengers and supplies.

"Three thousand head of cattle are on the way to Dawson, several bands having already arrived. Among the first vere 85 head, which sold readily, dressed, at \$1.50 per pound.

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"Mining is at a standstill and will continue so all winter and thousands of idle men are daily seen in the streets of Dawson, the number being augmented by arrivals from both ends of the route. More people are already there than can find either claims or employment and many new arrivals are, offering their outfits for sale with a view of returning to civilization."

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Steamer "Tordenksjold" Arrived Early Last Evening From St. Michael.

A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held on Friday evening, for the transaction of regular business, and the appointment of pupil teachers.

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A POLITICAL SURPRISE.

to require any reply; it was delivered to the deputy finance minister, Mr. Flett, at 10:30 or thereabouts, to be placed in Hon. Mr. Turner's hands immediately. Hon. Mr. Beaven had been sent for at noon.

Dan Martin and Jim Rishop are all work. The administration has not yet given for the Mill company. The administration has not yet given for the way for the respect to the propert Cox. Who is to the Alpha from the way for the philippines will be appointed, and Mr. McKinley favors keeping at least Manila harbor and bay and sufficient tertory around it for its support and protection if not the whole of Luzon is members of the committee, there is proceedent for their appointment, notably the inenty of Ghent.

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AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

Ald. Phillips Gets His Behending Resolution Laid Over for a Week.

Rarly Jase Evening From

St. Michael.

Mystery Surroumds the Failure of the Steamer to Beiring Deads.

The Steamer of a server of said and a state of said and a state

gone through the streets committee he had since come to think that perhaps after all the sidewalk was pretty good on that street already.

Ald. Bragg was not pleased at this and thought Ald. Humphrey's action peculiar. Ald. Wilson accused Ald. Bragg of bad taste in his remark.

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Ald. Humphrey rose to tell about some sidewalk two years ago laid on Alfred street, but the mayor requested the aldermen to deal with the present and not an clean history.

Ald. Williams deprecated this squabbling over little matters.

The item was struck out to give the streets committee a chance to see the place. Ald. Bragg just before the motion was put ascalaining that Ald. Humphrey was acting out of revenge.

Ald. Humphrey asked, "For what?" but got no answer.

Ald. Bragg then moved that the whole report lie over for a week, but got no seconder and the rest of the report was adopted.

When resolutions were reached the motion by Ald. Bragg that the checks be returned to the contractors for the work it had declared to be at the pumping side of the contractors for survey purposes on Johnson street.

Ald. Williams in moving that the post gincer was authorized to replace the stome monuments for survey purposes on Johnson street.

Ald. Williams in moving that the post effice department be asked to establish a sub-post office on the east side of the harbor said that Vancouver had similar conveniences and Victoria would no doubt receive the same consideration to end the confidence of Ald. Kinsman, Bragg and hiself be appointed to open up communication with railways to secure a railway terminus in Victoria by means of

n rallway ferry service. He believed that Victoria might guarantee enough freight as an inducement for one of the trans-continental lines to come here. Every effort should be put forward to make Victoria a rallway state of the put forward to make Victoria a rallway state of the put forward to make Victoria a rallway state of the put forward to make Victoria a rallway state of the guardent of the guardent of the guardent of the motion which toberts to Sidney It was only 35 miles and across to Angeles but twelve miles.

Ald. Bragg and Wilson spoke in favor of the motion, which was carried.

Ald. Phillips' motion to dispense with either City Engineer Wilmot or Mr. Cousins came next, the mayor after he read the motion pointing out that Mr. Cousins was not "an incumbent" in the city engineer's department as described in the motion, but was employed on either streets, sewers or waterworks as required, by the day, his work being charged to the department on which he was temporarily employed.

Ald. Phillips asked that his motion lie

ployed.
Aid, Phillips asked that his motion lie over a week and this was agreed to.
By-laws were introduced by Aid, Humphrey for the sale of land for taxes in arrears two years; and to amend the water regulations by law. These were read a first time and the Council adjourned.

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D G McDonnid, Portage la Prairie,

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Jacob Nielsen, San Francisco. G E Thorton, Tamworth, Ont.

To-morrow the scholars and and friends of St. Saviour's Sunday school will pienic at Sidney, trains leav-ing the Hillside avenue station at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Miss Myrtel Owens, youngest daughter of Capt. William Owens, of the marine and fisheries department, had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday and would undoubtedly have lost her life, had it not been for the presence of mind of Mr. Pirie. A party were out at the Esquimalt lagoon when the little girl fell into the water. Mr. Pirie went to the rescue.

ROSE-On the 5th inst. the wife of Mr Daniel Rose of a daughter.

DIED.

CLARKE—At the family residence, No. 171 Pandora ave., on the 7th Inst., Viere V., aged one year and ten days, only daugh ter of Robert G, and Mary C. Clarke.

ter of Robert G, and Mary C, Clarke.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m., from above residence.

Friends will please accept this intimation
TIEDEMANN—At Chiengo, Ills., on the 1st
Inst., Herbert Alexander, youngest son
of the late Herman Otto and Mary
Tiedemann, a native of Victoria, B. C.,
aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place from No. 42
Superior street, James Bay, Victoria, on
Wednesday, August 10, at Z.30 p.m., and
at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 it St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at

Friends will please accept this intimation

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Scaled tenders, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 15th August, for the erection and completion of a Public School Building at Cumberland, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tender and contract may be seen at the office of the Government Agent at Union, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department, Victoria,
B. C., 30th July, 1898.

*NOTICE *

Behring Sea Award.

All persons claiming any portion of the amount awarded by the Behring Sea Commissioners in December, 1897, are requested to notify, in writing, Frederick Peters, Q. C., and E. V. Bodwell, Esquire, at the office of Mr. Peters, No. 32 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., within 14 days from this date, the notice to contain full particulars of the claim. the claim.

Dated at Victoria this 21st day of June,
D. 1898.

A. D. 1898. By order of HB HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIEE OF CAN-ADA. WANTED

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the tajall, but someone in any event hit upon a popular idea—and someone should accordingly thanked.

Gymkhanas to be sure are not what they used to be, for the pony has been crowded over the fence by the ubiquitous, democratic bike, and a modernity has been given the tournament of sport that the originators never feramed of. The gymkhana holds its place, however, through all stages of evolution, as a royal source of entertainment, never better illustrated than at the Cantecu field yesterday, when as the guests of Admiral Palliser and his officers, a numerous and brillinit concourse of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed an afternoon of spiendid sport unclouded by the occurrence of a single serious mishap.

The day was a perfect one; the ladies of fashion were looking their best in all the brilliancy of midsummer's bright array; the band played the contests on, heralding the victor's fame or solacing the vanquished in his defeat—and through all and in all the bluejackets were on hand to evince a hearty interest, with liberal applause for the victors and equally generous derision for the fallen by the way. Tea and ices were served during the progress of the programme, and, taking a general retrospect, there is nothing that can be said to have been omitted from the arrangements that would have contributed to the unqualified enjoyment of the occasion.

"also ran."

The arithmetic race proved a very amusing competition in which about 20 young ladies had to ride up the coverand and each deliver a sealed envelope 6 her chosen cavalier, who had to got the missive, work out a sum in arithmetic ere given, sign the completed task, and nere given, sign the completed task, and eturn it to the young lady, who then aced back with the "answer" to the tarting place. The prize, went to Miss dabel Gaudin, whose mathematician was Mr. Russell, of the flagship. The obstacle race for gentlemen was splendid test of coolness, nerve strength and speed, the obstacles being as an aucioneer would say, "too numerous to

The Victoria cross race required each of the numerous gentlemen competitors to ride half round the course to where the ladies were waiting; receive a partner upon the step, and ride home. The contest was won by Mr. Dasent, with Miss Carrie Christie as his passenger. The buckling of several rear wheles under their fair burdens contributed to the excitement of the event, one wheel in particular at the close of the engagement looking like the Amphion's bilgekeel after that memorable encounter with Haro rock.

Last but far from least came the Balaclava melee, the principle of which is already well understood, but which on this occasion, like all the other sports, was'disposed of on bicycles. The contestants entered the lists as members of rival armies, each ten men strong. In the heat of the battle the struggle became one for individual supremacy, and after a desperate encounter the Russell brothers, of the flagship, alone were left to tell the tile of tsruggle vyon. Then they went at it again, and the younger emerged from the fray as monarch of the field of war.

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Going, there was music in all parts of the ship, the band playing here, there and everywhere, and a choice, well-arranged programme of vocal and instrumental solos being also provided in the concert saloon. To this portion of the entertainment Mr. Welmer, Mrs. J. A. Seeley, Mr. Tooker, and the Messys. Richardson contributed songs: Mt. Rausch, clarionet; Mr. North, corner solos, At Port Townsend as the steamer called, the band received a veritable ovation on its playing of particular American airs, while at Scattle through all the day compliments rained upon Leader Finn, and his musicians for the military bearing of the band, as well as the execulence of its music on parade and in the complimentary concerts given at the Butter and Northern hotels.

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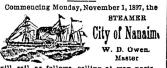
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HON. MR. BEAVEN SENT FOR.

The action of the Lieutenant-Governor in inviting the Hon. Robert Beaven to form a ministry came upon the publie like a thunder-cloud out of a clear of a university we do not mean such The elections are not yet over, and the Hon. Mr. Turner thought he turn out its graduates with a little of had reason to expect that until the re- this, that and the other stored away in sult in Cassiar was known he would not their brains—a stock of knowledge that be asked to take any action. He was as much surprised as any one when told the most useful sort, but one that will that Mr. Beaven had been called in. make practical men and women out of That the Lieutenant-Governor has power to call upon any one at any time to take the position of chief adviser may be conceeded without admitting that in this case His Honor has exercised that degree of deliberation which might have been expected of him. There will doubt-Mess be some correspondence made publinot along the lines that suited the ideas lie on the subject, and until then we of the seventeeth century. shall refrain from any criticism.

Mr. Beaven says that the action of the Lieutenant-Governor was a complete surprise to him, but he has agreed to ac cept the unexpected responsibility, and believes that he will succeed in present ing to the Lieutenant-Governor in the securse of to-day or perhaps not before to-morrow his proposed cabinet. It often takes longer than a day or two to form a government, as he remarked to the Col-

The constitutional practice in such sworn in and at once enter upon the disseek election, even if some of them are already members of the legislature. is altogether probable that there will be that Mr. Beaven has reached no conclusion upon this point, but in view of the ion upon this point, but in view of the sea may perhaps be estimated at a fab-divided state of parties, it is very difficult to see how things can go along

at any greater length this morning.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

We print a letter signed "Subscriber" on the school examinations, not because the Colonist endorses the views therein expressed, but because the subject is one that will bear ventilation. The examination of applicants for any position is not always a fair test of fitness, nor can any definite conclusion be reached from the grading of the results. examiner is always more or less of a factor, except in cases where a permanent board of professional educators passes upon the papers. There is often a wide difference between the views of ex-What a man trained in England might regard as scholarship, one trained in Canada might not think very much of, and vice versa. We usually like to permit the remarks of correspondents to pass without comment, but

educational institution, that might ulti- from the keeping of Father Neptune. mately become the nucleus of a univer-A school of mines, for example would be an excellent beginning: If no one feels like moving in this matter, the legislature might provide a fund for such an institution by imposing a small the election had been hurried on by the law, there was a startling display of apathy. The burden usually fell upon the election had been hurried on by the apathy. The burden usually fell upon the election had been hurried on by the apathy. the purpose. A tax of one-tenth of one tion at a disadvantage. To this the per cent, on the mineral output of the Colonist replied by giving a categorical of \$15,000—more than sufficient to support The News-Advertiser simply dropped its an excellent school of mines, and the payment would not be felt by the mine it ought to have admitted its error, owners. We have little doubt that if the legislature would provide for the run- the election would be void because a would furnish the site and erect a suit-between the nomination and the elec-able building for such a school. If this time we would have something that ing offleer had made ao mistake in the could be called a university. We do not expect ever to see anything here like tion, the News-Advertiser attacked the Oxford or Cambridge, Harvard or Yale. Attorney-General for ignorance of the latter needs the backing of a strong pub-We are not very such that this country law or gloss blundering. To this the wants such institutions. Reactionary as Colonist replied that the date was fixed it may sound, it is nevertheless true by the returning officer without consultthat a great deal of high-class modern deducation is of very little practical ser- One would have supposed that this affirmative vote will be. The govern-

jects of human knowledge, and that di- this paper has promptly corrected errors. plomas and certificates are evidence of when they have been pointed out. But special fitness for the responsible duties of life is hardly borne out by the results of experience. To many, indeed, the higher education of the News-Advertiser, which adheres to the principle of telling a lie and sticking to it. On Satural Res. the higher education has a tendency to urday the Vancouver paper said: unfit them for the hard, practical work of everyday existence, to beget a dislike for labor of the hands, to create idlers where workers are needed. Much time and expense are devoted to the acquirement of what is of very little use in after life, and in building up the educational system of British Columbia we an educational establishment as will makes charming people, indeed, but not the boys and girls. We do not undervalue the accomplishments, as they are called, but are not prepared to have the money of the taxpayers expended upon them. There is an immense amount of practical work to be done, and our youth should be educated in view of this, and

AN AMAZING FRAUD.

In many papers recently there have which was nothing more nor less than and give the plain English name for its As every one knows there must neceswater. If we follow the course of a that neither he nor any other member drop of water from the time it forms in the shape of rain until it reaches the ocean, we will see that it comes in con-The constitutional practice in such a case is for the person called upon to form the new cabinet to present the finitesmal portion, so that when it names of his proposed colleagues to the Lieutenant-Governor, when, if they meet it n trace of its contact with all the Hopor's approval, they are solids on land which have come in its the dates, a matter upon which he name no information with ordirection from the dates, a matter upon which he name no information with ordirection from the dates, a matter upon which he name no information with ordirection from the dates, a matter upon which he name no information with ordirection from the consultation with ordirection from the new cabinet to present the finitesmal portion, so that when it no information whatever, he did it without consultation with or direction from the new cabinet to present the finitesmal portion, so that when it no information whatever, he did it without consultation with or direction from the new cabinet to present the finitesmal portion, so that when it no information whatever, he did it without consultation with or direction from the dates, a matter upon which he name no information whatever, he did it without consultation with ordirection from the dates, a matter upon which he name no information whatever, he did it without consultation with ordirection from the dates. way. It follows that of all the rain drops charge of their duties. In the interim that have ever fallen some must have the outgoing ministers retain their come in contact with gold or something British Columbia. The infamy of the places. It then becomes the duty of the in combination with gold, and that in newly appointed ministers at once to the thousands of years during which rain has fallen upon the earth a very rain has fairen agon the carrier to considerable quantity of gold must have be found its way into the sea. Chemical a new general election. We understand tests have been made owing that the amount of gold held in solution in the value. This was the basis upon which

a New York clergyman went to work, It is with unmixed regret that the Colonist contemplates the retirement of Mr. Jonah, he forthwith took a great profit Turner from the premiership, a position which he had filled with ability, and a place on a pier in an isolated place, out of water. In the first place he secured in which we had hoped he would yet built a little house upon it, rigged up achieve even better things for the province than he has already accomplished, end of it, put in an electric battery and then one night invited some gentlemen with this subject, but it does not appear advisable to deal with the matter of means to witness his experiment. So lusion, the visitors were asked to bring an assortment of chemicals with them, and some quicksilver. They they went into the shed and with their own hands put the chemicals into the box. They then put in the quicksilver. Then they lowered the box into the water, and the parson turned on the electric current. After waiting for a time the box was withdrawn, and to the delight of the visitors was found to contain an amalgam of mercury with some metal. With this they hied themselves to an analyst. who told them that there was nearly \$5 worth of gold in the amalgam. This was enough, and the parson raked in is composed on those who regarding the the shekels necessary to inaugurate the

In regard to the schools system gensimply emptied out the quicksilver and they will not care to have their vote early, it is evident that something will put in some amalgam. Could there be bave to be done at an early day. A arything simpler, except the men who training school for teachers is very much put in their money on the faith of such bona fide attempts have been made to meeded, and the time is not distant when an experiment? It does not follow that something in the nature of a university no one will discover how to extract gold an attempt to try an experiment in prowill have to be established. It would be from sea water, but no one need sell hibition unless there is a very pronouncan excellent thing it some of the wealthy people of Victoria would contribute process yet made known will glut the rule the Scott act was brought in force

enterprise on a large scale.

CASSIAR AGAIN.

The News-Advertiser has had three tax upon the output of all mines for government in order to take the opposiprovince would yield next year about denial on the authority of the Premier. ning expenses, the citizens of Victoria mistake had been made as to the time around it other departments so that in mis-read the law, and that the return-

modern idea that every child's head that that under similar circumstances should be filled with a miscellaneous the Colonist would have done so and can assortment of information on all sub-

urday the Vancouver paper said:

It is a singular thing—and here again there is a striking similarity between the methods of the ministers and their subservicent writers in the press—that any attempt at justification or defence which they maye make, always ends by new blunders being added to those which have caused them to speak or write. We have a glaring instance of this in the Colonist's article. According to that the returning officer alone is responsible for every detail connected with the Cassiar election. Yet we are now told that the polling at all the other precincts in the district will take place to-day when that official had previously arranged to have the polling at several places occur on later antes. This change has been made in accordance with instructions from the Attorney-General's department at Victoria, although it may have been considered that it would not be judicious to entrust the Colonist with a knowledge of that Inct. a knowledge of that fact.

On the above paragraph being read by the Attorney-General, he said "It is a lie from beginning to end," and when he the subject, he replied "Just tell him he is a liar." As a rule the Colonist does not care to employ anguage of this kind, but there are times when it is excusable When a newspaper resorts to common lying in order to injure a political op ponent, we suppose the only way to deal the paragraph above quoted said that it returning officer had fixed until after they had been fixed, and that if the reupon which such language will have to be employed in a political discussion in News-Advertiser's course is indescrib able.

THE PLEBISCITE It is not very difficult to forecast nov ow the plebiscite will go in British Columbia, although we look for a large affirmative vote. It is a matter which cannot be approached with any enthus iasm, no matter what a voter's views may be. There is not much doubt that a majority of the people of Canada believe in prohibition. This was shown by the way in which the Scott act was carried, and there is very little doubt that if a practical scheme of prohibition was submitted to the people in the regular way, that is by a dissolution of parliament after its enactment, it would be ratified, provided party lines could be kept out of the contest. But a plebiscite on the bald question of prohibition really means nothing at all. The gov ernment will have no better idea of what public opinion is after the vote There are three classes of people, when it comes to marshalling the voters on the prohibition question. There are the ardent temperance men, who will always vote for anything designed or in any remote way calculated to restrict or stop the sale of intoxicants. There are the men, who believe in permitting men to drink what they please and who will vote against any measure to stop the traffic in intoxicants. The third class whole subject from a broad economic point of view, are prepared to vote for But as has been often said, a secret is prohibition, whenever a practical plan something which is not enough for one, is presented, backed up by a public opinbut too much for two, and the parson ion strong enough to see that the law had taken a friend into his scheme, with is enforced. This element, taken with whom he quarrelled over the distribution the first, would form a very large maof the spoils, and the friend has given jority of the population, but it is just can hardly allow the intination that an of the spoils, and the triend has given John of the population, but it is just columbia to pass unchallenged. We do by the friend was to don a suit of upon the plebiseite. They will not vote not think that any such exists, but if it diver's armor, with an air chamber on affirmatively, because they do not does, our correspondent may use the the shoulders, and walk down under the know what an affirmative vote implies. columns of this paper to demonstrate it, water. When the box came down he They will not vote negatively because

enough money to endow a high class market with the yellow metal extracted by the efforts of enthusiastic total abstainers, supported by the various wonen's organizations. There was abundant enthusiasm before the election, and much thanksgiving immediately after few people, who soon grew tired of

From a very intimate knowledge of the working of the law, we have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that, a measure like the Scott act can be enforced in communities of not more than 10,000 people, provided some one makes a business of seeing that it is enforced, and there is no abatement of interest by those responsible for its enactment. Eternal vigilance is the price of prohibition. We do not believe the were done, there would soon cluster showing that the News-Advertiser had Scott act can be enforced in large com-

munities or seaports.

But it will be said that there is a great difference between the Scott act and a prohibitory law, and so there is, but the vice to its recipients, and in some involved to its recipients.

wise and statesmanlike attitude of Sir Charles Tupper in view of the Quebec conference will be applauded, not only by his own party, but by the country generally. The recent Liberal-Conservative convention at Moneton, N. B., showed how open the government have laid themselves to attack, and how easy it would be to discredit them in the eyes of all who take any interest in their eyes of an who take any interest in their proceedings; the comparison of promises with performances would be enough. But Sir Charles Truper feels that the pres-ent is not an opportune time to draw at-tention to the government's record on the tention to the government's record on the public platform; it will keep for another day, and an attempt at the present mo-ment to show the ministers in their true light might result in injury to the coun-try. This position is in harmony with the attitude of the Liberal-Conservativ. party and press since the present govern ment took office. Since the last general election, "blue ruin" has censed to be the cry of the opposition in the Dominion parliament, and the comment on the arangements for the Quebec conference has not been factious criticism. has not been factious criticism. There have naturally been some incisive remarks about the appointment of Mr Charlton as one of the Canadian representatives, not simply on account of his American proclivities, but because of his American proclivities, but because of his general narrowness of view and lack of previous experience in international gotiations. But there has been no tempt to add to the difficulties of government in conducting the negotiations, or to discount beforehand an agreement they may succeed in arriving at. Such difficulties as exist, apart fron those inherent in the situation, have been those inherent in the situation, have been created, not by the opposition, but by the government and their friends. It is the government, and not the opposition, who are responsible for the impression too prevalent in the United States that Canada is so eager for trade concessions that have will right property nearly anothing to are responsible for the impression too prevalent in the United States that Canada is so eager for trade concessions that she will give pretty nearly anything to get them. For instance, in this month's Ferum, in an article on the conference. Mr. Edward Farrer says: "If they wish to get the same tariff rate as Britain, to retain their export trade with Canada and to enlarge it, Americanis can easily do so by being a little more liberal in their treatment of the Canadian farmer, lumbermen, fishermen and miner." This puts the Laurier government's British preference in a new light, and yet not altogether new, for when Mr. Fielding first introduced his preferencial tariff resolution, Sir Richard Cartwright hinted that this was only a reundabout way of getting reciprocity from the United States. However, we have no wish, at the present time, to pry too curiously into the motives and intentions of different ministers. Let the Canadian representatives go into the conference with all the weight of the prople of Canada behind them, and do the best they can for the Dominion. If they conclude a trenty which is for the advantage of Canada, Sir Charles Tuper, as the leader of the Conservative party, will support them in carrying it into effect. The conservative party and the Conservative press have no wish to prejudice the result, or to embarrass the government by making inopportune remarks.—Montreal Gazette.

KEEPING THE FRUITS OF VICTORY.

VICTORY.

Some of those who have most to say against what they call "imperialism" are not ingenuous in their arguments or in presenting the testimony to back them up. They assume that the nature of the American people has been suddenly transformed, and that they are about to embark headlong in the seizure of foreign territory. As a matter of fact, oo one has proposed to acquire any territory save cession from Spain as a result of war,, or by mutual consent in the exceptional case of Hawaii. This is the full extent of the so-called change in American sentiment. Four wonths ago Spain could have maintained peace by giving up its sovereignty in Cuba, and island it had failed to govern, which was the scene of constant anarchy and atrocity, and whose wreached condition greatly injured and disturbed this country. The Spanish government rejected our demands and appealed to war in a whirlwind of passion, confident that it could punish our forces heavily on sea and land. Three months have shown the impotence of Spain as a combatant, and it has, asked for terms of peace. All the territory we shall acquire from Spain is in the nature of indemnity and also of security against further Spanish colonial misrule. To call this imperialism is clearly a willful perversion of terms. In their treatment of historical precedents the advocates of returning the

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The San Francisco Chronicle quotes as Sir William Van Horne as saying that except for fits American business the fit of the Chronicle's argument based thereon, that the C.P.R. should be shut out from the American transcontinental lines, is not sound. The American shipper gets the shut out from the American transcontinental lines, is not sound. The American shipper sets the shut out from the American transcontinental lines, is not sound. The American shipper gets the fact thereon, that the C.P.R. should be shut out from the American transcontinental lines, is not sound. The American shipper gets the fact thereon, that the C.P.R. should be shut out from the American transcontinental lines, is not sound. The American shipper gets the fact somewhere the continent that the continent of the continent

the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia should take precedence of the Rear-Admiral commanding on the Pacific Coast. If the question of precedence can be settled by authority, this would appear to settle it.

The Golden Era says that work was stopped on the school house at that place, because the majority of the people voted against the government. Asked as to this statement, the Minister of Education said it was the first he had heard of it, and that so far as the department knew there was no reason in the world why the work should not go on. The government had given no orders for the work to stop.

Summer Comment Comment Course of them if the United States reserves only a coaling or anval station. One party in Spain questions the utility of keeping the Philipipines, foresceing that insuretion way a per advises their sale,. If France or Germany should be the purchaser, the United States will have simply served to play into their hands. Dewer would reap the benefit. This power would reap the benefit. The according to the united States will have simply served to play into their hands. Dewer would reap the benefit. This power would reap the benefit. This power would reap the benefit the United States reserves only a capaling the United States reserves only a capaling the United States states will have simply served to play into their hands. Dewer would reap the benefit. This power would reap the benefit. This power would reap the benefit of the United States reserves only a capaling the United States will have simply served to play into their hands. Dewer would reap the benefit. This power would reap the benefit. This power would reap the benefit of the united States will have simply served to play into their hands. Dewer would reap the benefit. This power would reap the benefit of the united States will

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Mr. Frank McQuillan, the pioneer prospector of Alberni, returned on Sat-urday from a trip through the San Juan mountains. He brought back several samples of very likely looking ore. There are a large number of prospectors in the San Juan district, he says.

A letter received from Seattle states that Joseph Goss, who was shot in the Osborne House in this city a few months ago by Joseph Barratta, now serving five years for the offense, has been killed. The letter does not say where or how the killing occurred. Goss was continually in trouble when here. Just before Barratta shot him he had struck Barratta on the head with a bottle.

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W. H. Mason, secretary of the B. C. Benevolent Society, has during the past few days been put to his wice end in providing for poverty-stricken people. The destitute ones have not long been without the cases, but Victorians in many of the cases, but cannot be overlooked. Some of these were represented yesterday among half a doz on widows with large families, who had no means whereby to care for themselves and little ones. In several cases their husbands and breadwinners had been killed by accident and the women thus left alone seemed helpless to do anything. With the strangers an effort is wide to provide to move the strangers and effort is made to provide temporary assistance, but further than this nothing can be done other than to send the unfortu-nates back to where they come from.

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Green vs. Stussi came before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday. This was a case wherein the Giant Powder Co, recovered judgment in California for \$2,160 against D. Stussi of Rossland, and the judgment was assigned to E. E. Green, who sued on the assignment. Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for plaintiff and the action was undefended.

The charge of aggravated assault against Prero Cody, who, it was alleged, struck Antonio Parnell over the head with an iron bar, was yesterday dismissed by the police magistrate, the evidence being very contradictory. Two drunks ----ed by the police magistrate, the evidence being very contradictory. Two drunks were fined \$5 each and Kitty McKenzie, on ald offender against the drunk and disorderly clause of the public morals by-law, contributed \$10 to the city's rev-

Labor Day, which falls on Monday, September 5, is to be celebrated by the Sunday school of the Centennial Methodist church with a picnic at Bazan park; Sidney. A frequent train service will be provided and it is expected the outing will prove as popular as the union picnic on Dominion Day. Sidney is this season, as usual, a favorite picnicking resort. It has also been selected by the Sunday school of St. James church for their out-of-door treat next Saturday.

This evening at the Victoria theatre second general rehearsal will tak-blace of the pretty little opera of "The Geisha," soon to have its first production Rehearsals for principals are bing hel-daily, and the full east will this wee daily, and the full east will this week he complete. Already it is known that Miss Goodwin will play "O Mimo San." and play it in a way that will be a revelation to her friends at home. Mrs. Seeley has been entrusted with the part of "Juliet," and Miss Cooper takes that of "Molly Seymour." Mr. George C. Bushby, who was never before in so good voice as now, sings and nets the "Captain Katana;" Mr. Tooker is "Imari" (the comedy character): Mr. Eugene Weiner does "Fairfax;" and Captain Ross Monro "Takemini,"

Next Saturday will witness a repetition Next Saturday will witness a repetition at the Oak Bay park of the excellent cycle racing and vaudeville performance given there a month or so ago. The 'variety' takent will be the best procurable, while the cyclists are aiming to take advantage of the fine wenther and perfect track and incidentally send skyward a few of the existing ameticus. ward a few of the existing amateur re cords. Dow and Mulligan, of Seattle cords. Dow and Mulligan, of Scattle, are working up interest in the meet along the Sound, and the other provin-cial cities also promise representatives among the speedy competitors. One of the events most eagerly looked forward the events most eagerly looked forward to by local wheelmen is a half mile ex-hibition trial by W. F. Penwill, who recently has been doing very fast work in training behind a tandem manned by Sewall and Christopher, and who aow believes himself competent to lower Percy Mott's British Columbia record mark of 59 seconds. There will be five or perhaps six cycle races on the card.

BISHOP CHRISTIE BETTER.

But He Was Unable to Attend the Ser vices at the Cathedral on Sunday.

Sunday.

Although Bishop Christie was unable to participate, the services arranged to take place in St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral on Sunday last were carried out. There was the usual early morning low mass at S. with a sermon by Rev. Father Leterme. At 10:30 pontificial high mass was celebrated by Bishop Donton-ville of New Westminster, his assistant being Rev. Father Nicolaye. The deacens were Rev. Father Heynon, of Welfington. Archbishop Gross, of Portland, was was present, was attended by Rev. Father Brabant, of Hesquoit, and Rev. Father Conserver, Rev. Father Vullinghs, of Saanich, crozier bearer; Rev. Father Wellinghs, of Saanich, crozier bearer; Rev. Father water bearer; Rev. Father Sobry, of Kyuquot, consor bearer; Rev. Father Leterme, censor bearer assisted by Rev. Father Van Goethem, of Cowichan. Choral services in connection with the mass were very beautiful and impressive, and Archbishop Gross preached a most eloquent sermon. The sermon in the evening was by Bishop Dontonville.

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bishop Gross preached a most eloquent sermon. The sermon in the evening was by Bishop Dontonville.

Bishop Christic had sufficiently recovered from his illness yesterday to leave the hospital and take a drive around the city and park. The reception arranged for last Friday evening, but pestponed on account of his illness, will take place to-morrow evening in Institute hall. Those who are to take part are requested to meet in the hall this evening and members of the congregation having flowers are asked to send them between 10 o'clock and noon to-morrow.

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Now that the international conferen s soon to meet at Quebec to consider natters affecting Canada and the United States, the settlers have prepared the following memorial respecting their inerests which they will forward to the Governor-General, with the request that the facts as presented on the sealing

terests which they will forward to the Governor-General, with the request that the facts as presented on the scaling industry should be brought to the attation of the conference. The document is a very comprehensive one and sets out tailed, which is now so zealous follows:

To His Excellency the Governor-General:

The petition of the undersigned owners and agents of British sealing versels, humby sheweth:

1. Your petitioners represent some of the vessels which have been and now are engaged in prosecuting the fur seal fisheries.

2. Appended to this memorial marked "A" is a list of these sealing vessels, with a statement of their registered ton mage, showing a total of 3,630 gross tons represented by your petitioners. with a statement of their registered ton more showing the petitioners are proved to the past three years, amount to \$750,000 and principal statements of the victoria, B.C., he was presented with a nemorial from representatives of the Victoria, B.C., he was presented with a memorial from representatives of the Victoria, B.C., he was presented with a memorial from representatives of the Victoria, B.C., he was presented with a memorial from representatives of the Victoria, B.C., he was presented with a memorial from representatives of the Victoria, B.C., he was presented with a memorial from representatives of the Victoria, B.C., he was presented with a memorial from represented with a memorial from periodos, whice and on the principal sealing industry comprises \$65 schooners, representing 4,202 tons, with a value of \$843,800, and principal sealing with their wives and families—of the sealing with the season seates, and the past of the past three years, amount to \$750,000 and many larges its of a very wide zone, however unin-tentional.

"From information we have received

rough American newspapers, as well from other sources, we have reason to believe that the American government of the British government for further restrictions, and it is against any further restrictions we would ask you to assist in protesting; for any further restrictions on our industry would compel us to abandon the business altogether, as it to an anoth the business attogether, as an would be impossible for us to continue to fit our vessels out without incurring certain loss, and this industry, of so much value to British Columbia, and Victoria in particular, would be lost to us forever, and our fleet of sailing vessels would be rendered useless.

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4. Recent events induce your petitioners to present more fully the facts which particularly affect them in this business.

5. The Right Hon. Prime Minister of Canada, during negotiations with the United States, wrote to the United States, wrote to the United States representative, Mr. John W. Foster, on 24th November, 1896, as follows: "Your proposition practically embodies the suggestions made by myself and my colleagues, and meets, I need hardly say, with the full approval of the Canadian government. Though the regulations prepared by the Paris tribunal for the killing of seals in Behring sea and in the Pacific ocean have been made

"When it is proposed to negotiate for the surrender of the legal right of pel-agic scaling we are told that this can-not be brought about by a fair compensation to those engaged in the industry but that the question must be included with a number of other objects having no relation to it whatever and that it must await the fate of all these mat-

must await the fate of all these matters, some of which, as commercial reciprocity and the tariff, are very complex in their character, and others, as the northeastern sea fisheries, of long standing and very difficult of adjustment. "Notwithstanding the President feels that the subject of the proper protection of the seals should not be complicated with other questions of intricate public policy and conflicting interests, in his earnest desire to promote a more tion of the seals should not be complicated with other questions of intricate public policy and conflicting interests, in his earnest desire to promote a more friendly state of relations between the two neighboring countries, he has consented that all those questions should be embraced in one series of negotiations if meanwhile a modus vivendicated be agreed upon which would save the seals from destruction while the negotiations were in progress."

6. In view of further negotiations proposed to be carried on at Quebee between Great Britain and the United States, your petitioners crave leave to explain the extraordinary position in which their interests have already been piaced owing to diplomatic considerations, and to respectfully submit their claim for special attention at the hands of those acting for Her Majesty's government in the approaching conference.

7. When pelagic sealing became an industry on the Pacific coast of Canada, British subjects invested their means la it, without a suggestion of any kind having been made to or by the Imperial government, that the rights of British subjects would be interfered with or cutrailed.

8. In the history of bunting seals the world over, no regulations or restrictions were ever applied to vessels on

of all the world.

2. That rights of property, and rights in relation to property, be confined within the limits consecrated by practice, and founded on general expediency.

3. That, apart from agreement, no nation has the right to seize the vessels of another nation on the high seas in time of peace for offenses against property, except piracy.

4. That any regulations to be established should have just and equitable regard for all interests affected."

15. Your petitioners up to the day of the submission of the question to arbitration in 1892 relied, as they felt warrantéd in doing, upon the principles embodied in these propositions and upon the power of British Empire to maintain them.

bodied in these propositions the power of British Empire to maintain them.

16. To quote from the report of the minister of marine and fisheries for Canada in 1895:

"If then it is an industry which may be lawfully and peacefully pursued by British subjects, it is not clear by what reasoning Her Majesty's government can be expected to proscribe their participation in it, merely because by their competition they may interfere with, or materially impair, the interests of such nations or their lessees as may have the advantage of owning the land upon which the seals, for a certain period of the year, are under their protection or at their mercy."

17. That the Imperial government thoroughly understood the real object of the United States from the beginning of these proceedings in 1886 was to secure a monopoly of the fur seal industry, and to destroy or make possible rivalry or competition at the hands of Canadian scalers, is abundantly shown by the Britsen.

lations prepared by the Paris tribunal to the killing of seals in Behring sea and in the Pacific ocean have been made revisable only at the end of five years, we are quite willing to enter at once, and without waiting for the end of the period thus fixed, into an agreement to revisable only at the end of five years, we are quite willing to enter at once, and without waiting for the end of the period thus fixed, into an agreement to revise the whole question for the object of settling by treaty stipulations, not that question alone, but all others in which at present the relations between the two countries are not as satisfactory as they ought to be, viz.: "The protection of fish in the waters of rivers and lakes contiguous to the United States and Canada, the subject of reciprocally of any other unsettled question between the United States and Canada, which either government may see proper to bring forward.

"Immediately on my return I requested my colleague, Sir Louis Davies, to obtain information as to the number of sealers who are fitting out for the coming year's operations, and as to the approximate compensation it would be expected to be paid to them in case pelagic sealing was prohibited for a year would practically destroy the business for several years, because the masters, the mates and white other parts of Canada, would leave the masters, the mates and white other parts of Canada, would leave the masters, the mates and white other parts of Canada, would leave the masters, the mates and white other parts of Canada, would leave the masters, the mates and white other parts of Canada, would leave the masters, the mates and white other parts of Canada, would leave the masters, the mates and white other parts of Canada, would leave the consideration of the Pribyloy is shown to destroy or mathe possible to the hands of Canada and Bartish argument of the United States and British arguments at Paris.

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VICTORIA'S POSITION.

South Victoria—F. Ser. D. M. Eberts (G) North Nanalmo—William Morgan Bryden (G) In Helmcken with reference to the future prospects of Victoria. Victorias may make up their minds that they have their city and develop the resources of the island unless they are content for their city to become a "back number." Of course all unprejudiced people will admit that the scenery around Victoria is need by situated and the place would be a very desirable city, but at the present time it is kept in a most untity, dirty, disgraced usy. Look at the sidewalks: they could not be worse, in fact they are dangerous to walk on and most fatzuing, as the boards are so loose and broken. A man, one of the newspaper party who were retunt way, pointing to the new post affice, but you have d— bad sidewalks!" I do not like to make comparsions between the two clites of Victoria and Vancouver, but I think it may do good, in that it may now. Douglas G. Grant. R. K. Berbillips (G) Eldilliwack—L. W. Palsey, C. W. Munro (O) Blehmond—W. McKinlay. . Thos. Kildd (O) Comos-bibly wake up some of the old fogles of Victoria to the urgent necessity of taking some immediate steps to do something to bring about a more prosperous state of a visit to this place and see how it is going ahead with glant strides, and unauestionably to my mind, is coing to be the foremost city of the province. Look at the immense amount of building that is going ahead with glant strides, and unauestionably to my mind, is coing to be the foremost city of the province. Look at the immense amount of building that is going ahead with glant strides, and unauestionably to my mind, is coing to be the foremost city of the province. Look at the immense amount of building that is going on the comparison of the comparison

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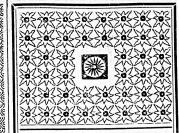
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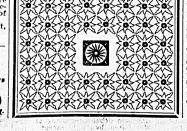
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Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1898.

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W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria,
B. C. August 3, 1898.

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Relating to Paving Fort Street, From Gorwing and Street to Doughas Street, With Women Block Pavement, and Concrete or Vitrified Brick Sidewalks and Curb, Beling a Local Improvement Proposed to Be Made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have, by resolution, determined to pave Fort street from Government street to Doughas street, with wooden block pavement, and concrete or vitrified brick sidewalks and curb, in accordance with specifications approved by the Municipal Council.

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WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have, by resolution, determined to pave Fort street from Government street to Doughas street, with wooden block pavement, and concrete or vitrified brick sidewalks and curb, in accordance with specifications approved by the Municipal Council.

And whereas such paving of the said street is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Municipal Council improvement By-Law, 1892, "being a by-law known as the "Local improvement By-Law, 1892," being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by local improvement By-Law, 1893;

And whereas in pursuance of section of the Said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1893," and the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1893;

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ling one-third of the said cost with the whole of the cost in respect of street intersections should be borne by the municipality.

And whereas the said report has been approved and adopted by the said Council, and a copy of the plan aforesaid has been imade by the said Engineer and alled in the office of the City Clerk;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinfiter set forth, referred to in sub-section "D" of the said report will be immediately benefited by such proposed improvement:

And whereas the sum of \$3,21,23 is the content of the said report will be immediately benefited by such proposed improvement:

And whereas the sum of \$3,25,7.3 the amount of the municipality's share thereof as aforesaid, leaves the sum of \$4,855.00 as the amount of the principal of the debt to be incurred by this by-law;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said principal debt of \$4,855.00 within 10 years, according to law, which said debt and interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said principal debt of \$4,855.00 within 10 years, according to law, which said debt and interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said principal debt of \$4,855.00 within 10 years, according to law, which said debt and interest is created on the security of a special rate settled by this by-law, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is \$40,300;

And whereas under and by virtue of section 245 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, and of Section 18 of the said "Local Improvement as the Council may by b-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council are destrous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts so follows:—

1. That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in

Corporation or the City of victoria enecis as follows:—

1. That the said report and plan be a control in paving Fort street, from Government street to Douglas street, with wooden lock pavement, concrete, virified brick or granolithic sidewalks and curb, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2. That the real property which is limited and carried out in accordance therewith. That the real property which is limited and the said that which is particularly mentioned and described in sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

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3. That the shares and proportions in which the said sum of \$4,855.00 (the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement after deducting the municipality's said share thereof), together with the amount necessary to form a slaking fund and interest, shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefited, as follows:—

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And the said real property and portions of real property ferein mentioned, are hereby assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said por-tion of real property in this section of this bullow.

by-law.

4. The amount of the special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively, shall be divided into 10 equal parts, and one such part shall be assessed, levied and collected in each year for 10 years after the final passing of this by-law during which the said debentures have to run.

by-law during which the said debentures have to run.

5. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security of the special rate hereby imposed, and on that security only, by way of the debentures herelander mentioned, from any persons, or persons, or bedy or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$4.855.00, and to cause all such sums so raised or tecerized to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes herein recited.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be called "Local Improvement Debentures," to be made for such sums of money, pit, lowever, exceeding the sum of \$4,855.00, each of the said debentures being of the amount of not less than \$100, except | the

case of one of such debentures, which may be for a lesser amount, if deemed requisite by the said Mayor, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor there-of.

ber, 1898, the amount set opposite the real property mentioned in subjection D of the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as recited in section 2 of this by-law, 12. This by-law shall come into force on the 31st day of August, 1898, and may be cired as the "Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1808." Fassed the Municipal Council the 6th day of July, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 11th day of July, 1898. IL.S., CHAS, E. REDFERN, Mayor, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law possed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that Jenar.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

"Rates and Taxes By-Law, 1898"

ows:

There is hereby settled, imposed and evied, and there shall be raised and corrected and there shall be raised and correspond and an evied of the state of the corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value

int upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the yeart 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, and equal rate of 15 mills on the doilar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, as special rate of one mill on the dipon the Assessment of the City of Victoria, at 190 per cent. of their assessed value thereon, and as to land at 18 assessed value thereon, and as to land at 18 assessed value thereon, and as to inprovements at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Hoard of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the doilar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon, and as to improvements and per sons who pay the aforesaid rates and taxes on of cefore the 181st day of December, 1898, shall be an interest therefrom, until prild in full, at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1898, shall be went; and "improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1898, shall be an interest therefrom, until prild in full, at the rate of 6

same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

0. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-law, 1808."
Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of July, 1898.
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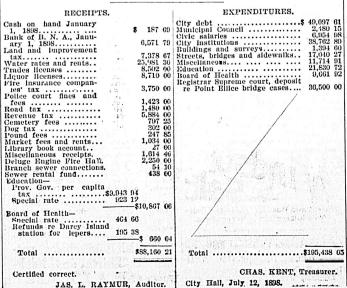
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.



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21. It was not until after the modus vivendi of 1891 that any intimation was received by your petitioners that their rights on the high seas would be limited. In fact, so late as that year, the British government contended government contended, through Her Majesty's representative at Wash-inton, that no regulations restricting the operations of pelagic scalers were neces-sary at all. For state reasons, there-fore, and in the interest of peace be-tween the nations, the British ambassaproposed a convention which ed regulations which he did to remove all risk of the depletion, or even appreciable diminution of the fish-

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ery."

22. The regulations proposed:
1. "That pelagic scaling should be probibited in the Behring sea, the Sea of Ockotsk, and the adjoining waters, during the months of May and June, and the months of October, November and December."

Ockotsk, and the adjoining waters, during the months of May and June, and the months of October, November and December."

2. "That all sealing vessels should be prohibited from approaching the breeding islands within a radius of ten miles."

These regulations were not accepted by the authorities of the United States, but contrasted with existing conditions which have been imposed, it will be seen how much the interests of your petitioners have been sacrificed.

23. In 1891 the British ambassador at Washington was authorized by the Marquis of Salisbury to submit a modus vivendi ("for the purpose of avoiding differences and with a view to promote friendly settlement of the questions pending between the two governments," etc.

24. The modus vivendi was agreed on to the 15th of June, 1891, and it was provided:

1. "Her Majesty's government will prohibit until May next, seal killing in that part of Behring sea lying eastward of the line of demarkation described in article 1 of the treaty of 1807 between the United States and Russia, and will premptly use its best efforts to secure the observance of this prohibition by British subjects and vessels." Provision was also made for enquiry at the seal islands by commissioners.

25. On the 13th of August, 1802, dealing with international arrangements which might become necessary for the purpose of preserving the fur seal race from extermination, the British experts reported in favor of a senson from the 15th of September till the 1st of May.

26. If the action of the United States in 1886 had not occurred, will it be argued that the Imperial parliament would have imposed regulations even of this character?

27. Certainly with this report no further or other restrictions would have obtained. The regulations which were proposed by Great Britain at Paris show the extreme concessions then deemed expedient. These were:

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Victoria, in the province of British Columbia.

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Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia.
Port Townsend, in Washington Territory, in the United States.
San Francisco, in the State of California, in the United States.
2. Such license shal only be granted to sailing vessels.
3. A zone of twenty miles around the

to sailing vessels.

3. A zone of twenty miles around the Pribylov islands shall be established, within which no seal hunting shall be permitted at any time.

4. A close season from the 15th of September to the 1st of July shall be established, during which no pelagic sealing shall be permitted in Behring sea.

5. No rifle or nets shall be used in pelagic sealing.

6. All vessels shall be required to carry a distinguishing flag.

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7. The masters in charge of sealing vessels shall keep accurate logs as to the time and places of sealing, the number and sex of the seals captured, and shall enter an abstract thereof in their cathial. Lors

shall enter an abstract thereof in their official logs.

8. Licenses shall be subject to for-feiture for breach of above regulations.

The majority of the arbitrators, however, imposed further restrictions, as for instance: Instead of a zone of twenty miles being established, the zone was made sixty; the close senson, instead of permitting vessels to enter the Behring sea on the first of July, did not permit them to enter until the 1st of August in each year; instead of prohibiting rifles and nets merely, the use of firearms and explosives was forbidden as well.

Your memorialists, however, were as will appear later on, made to suffer further and other restrictions and embarrassments.

28. The treaty of arbitration of February in the substantial production of the suffer further and other restrictions and embarrassments.

of the Behring sea seizures, pending between Her Majesty's government and that of the United States, a modus vivendi was agreed to between those two governments on the 15th June, 1891, by which Her Majesty's government easigned to prohibit until May, 1892, the killing of furseals within that portlon of Behring sea, lying to the east or American side of the line of demarkation laid down in the treaty of session of 1897, between Russia and the United States; and to use prompt efforts to ensure the prohibition.

"The United States, on the other hand, engaged to prohibit, during the same period, the killing of seals by the lossees of Pribylov Islands, beyond the number of 7,500.

"This arrangement involved the expulsion of all British sealing vessels found in Behring sea on the American side, and their seizure if found there after warning.

"Prior to the date of signature of the modus vivendi, 15th June, the sealing fleet had cleared for the North Pacific occan and Behring sea as usual, as no molestations had taken place in that sea during the previous year. A fleet of forty-eight vessels had cleared from Victoria previous to 15th May. Under such circumstances, strong protests were received from all parties interested in the sealing industry, and representations were made against the prohibition of a hitherto legitimate business, without any notification whatever of the intention of taking such a step.

"New vessels had embarked in the enterprise and others had been built and equipped in anticipation of profitable results."

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from the foreign office to the colonial office, dated 31st May, 1893, speaking of the possible claim of Her Majesty's government for compensation under this article.

ernment for compensation under this article:

It says: "As a matter of fact, however, it has been found that while the United States under the modus vivendi of last year, were restricted to a catch of 7,500, the pelagic catch, although the scaling vessels kept outside the prohibited limits, was larger than in previous years. (This fact has been strongly brought forward by the United States counsel before the tribunal.
"It, is not probable that under such circumstances, the arbitrators would consider that the British scalers were, under any circumstances; entitled to com-

der any circumstances; entitled to com-pensation for a loss of catch during 1892, and it is possible that the British case might be prejudiced by the claim being urged."

"It was eventually decided in this being urged."
"It was eventually decided in this line, and Sir Charles Russell in summing, up his argument, stated that Great Britain would not ask from the tribunal any finiding for damages under article 5 of the modus vivendi of 1892, and Mr. Phelps admitted that the United States had on their side abandoned any claims under this head."

"This resulted in the filing of a formal

"This resulted in the filing of a formal petition accompanied by modified claims aggregating \$974,698.31, which amount was subsequently swelled by \$99,784.86, made up of additional claims since filed, totalling \$1,074,483.17.

"The contention of the petitioners was, that it could not have been the intention of Her Majesty's government to allow them to suffer loss, by being prevented from carrying on what has been declared to be a lawful business; and if, for State reasons, it was decided to refrain from demanding of the United States recompense therefor, such a ccurse must have been pursued on the understanding they would cause proper compensation to be made for the losses, the scalers had been compelled to sustain, in order to further the greater interests of the Empire, which were invoked in the dispute referred to arbitration."

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29. So the diplomatic concession of a closed season in Behring sea, made at the expense of your petitioners, was followed by no indemnity of any kind

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equipped in anticipation of prontance results.

"The Canadian government contended at the time of the arrangement, that compensation should be given the scalers, who might be prevented from prosecuting their vocation, especially as Candad did not possess the means at the late date of giving warning to the scalers."

The Imperial blue book (U.S. No. 11, 1893, pp. 47 and 48) contains a despatch from the foreign office to the colonial office, dated 31st May, 1893, speaking of

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catch, and must be enormously reduced catch, and must be enormously reduced to bear any relation to the out-of-pocket expenses." * * * "14. As regards the schooners, we have been much impressed with the excellence of the way in which, as a general rule, they are built and found in every respect. Compared with craft of a similar tonnage in other industries they are very expensively fitted out, and everything about them appears good."

good."

34. That some consideration is due for exceptional interference with a particular business, the action of the Imperial government in 1892 admits. It was, however, in the case, wholly inadequate, and heavy losses have, therefore, in this respect fallen and remain upon the few whose capital was invested in a legitimate interest.

e capital was accessing to the treaty of 1894, under which in damages were assessed, was exply confined ti the actual loss susaid in connection with the operations he particular vessels mentioned in reaty, which had been directly interests by the United States authorisate by the United States authorisates are the second states. treaty, which had been directly meeter treaty, which had been directly meeter treaty authorical with by the United States authori-

results, as mentioned in this memorial, as, for instance, those due to the continual hostile attitude of the United States in its operation upon the credit

to show how much they have lost, and the extent of the sacrifice of their in-terests which has been made by the Im-

report of the sheries, 1895:

ad fisheries, 1895:
"The actual restrictions upon the sealis, dictated by the Paris regulations
ay be summed up thus:
"The scaling season is restricted to
bout six weeks in Behring sea, and the
se of fire-arms in hunting is forbidden
iercin, while the sealers are debarred
om approaching nearer to the Pribylov
lands than 60 miles.
"A protection area is established in the
one sea embracing a lung water area.

ea, embracing a huge water area 2,000 miles north to south, and a of say 2,000 miles north to south, and a like distance from east to west, or in other words, the whole of the waters of the North Pacific ocean which wash the shore of North America, wherein it is possible for a seal to be found, and from that shore across the ocean to the 189th word like.

that shore across the ocean to the 180th meridian.

"Within this vast expanse, pelagic sealers are absolutely prohibited from taking seals during three of the best sealing months of the year, while during the rest of the time their operations are restricted to certain methods.

"Every sealing vessel must carry a formal license, authorizing her to engage in the business, which she can obtain only upon the master satisfying the collector of the fitness and expertness of the hunters engaged for the voyage.

"The vessel must likewise provide herself with and fly a flag distinctive of her character as a sealer.

"These are the specific restrictions, ab-

"These are the specific restrictions, absolute under the terms of the award, from the observance of which it is neither expected nor sought by the scalers to be exempt. But they are in constant danger of much further interference and disaster, in no way waranted by the award regulations.

"The extraordinary area over which the award applies, has induced legislation of an exceptional character, sanctionizing interruption and search at sea, which has already resulted in the scarce of vessels, entirely innocent of even attempted infractions of the law, and consequent breaking up of their voyages with attendant loss and disaster,"

"The subjects of Her Majesty in Can-

"The subjects of Her Majesty in Canada have yielded a loyal obedience to the regulations, and the interferences which have taken place since the award, have been considered by those interested to be of a vexations character, prompted by strict and unwarranted interpretation of the scope of the legislation and instructions thereunder.

THE AGREEMENT FOR THE

AGREEMENT FOR THE SEALING UP OF IMPLEMENTS.

SEALING UP OF IMPLEMENTS.

"This agreement, which had been entered into between the two governments, for 1894, but to which Canada had been unable to accede, was intended to afford a opportunity to the masters of sealing vessels to establish their bona fides by voluntarily having their sealing implements secured under seal when traversing, during the close season, on their homeward voyages or otherwise, the waters affected by the Paris award.

"The contention being that by thus rendering it impossible to use implements, the sealers would be free from

and Favorite, charged fith having each one unsealed gnn on board, notwithstanding that in the case of the former vessel just the master had taken the precaution of a voluntarily having his fishing implements scaled; the one discovered by the thourding officer, after minute scarrch, being the private property of the mate who is the state of the private property of the mate who is the state of the private property of the mate who is the state of the private property of the mate who is the state of the private property of the mate who is the state of the private property of the mate who is the state of the private property of the mate who is the state of the private property of the mate who is the state of the private property of the mate who is the private p

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her which in the present acking.
"As no actual taking of seals bad been shown, however, it was considered that justice could be satisfied by the imposition of a fine in lieu of forfeiture. She was consequently adjudged to pay a fine of £100 and all costs."

of F100 and all costs."

THE BEATRICE

"Was seized by the United States ship
Rush, in latitude 55:01 north, longitude
168:55 west, about 29 miles west outside
the 60-mile zone in Behring sea.

"The reason given for the seizure of
the vessel, as endorsed on the certificate
of registry was: "The schooner Beatrice
has been seized by the United States
revenue cutter Rush for violation of article 5 of the Paris award, viz., not
accurately entering the catch of seals in
her official log."

"It appears, however, that the charge
against the vessel was not so much that
the master had not accurately entered
the catch of seals in the official log—
the entries which had been made were
found to be quite accurate—as that he
had allowed some days to clapse between
the date of the last entry and that of the
boarding of his vessel by the United
States officer.

"The captain explained that although

and allowed some days to clapse between the date of the last entry and that of the poorning of his vessel by the United States officer. The article of the last entry and that of the poorning of his vessel by the United States officer. The article of the award relied upon for this science are proposed in the official hole. The minister of M. and F. for Canadian of the science is classed as follows: "Article 5. The masters of the vessels of the minister of M. and F. for Canadian of the minister of M. and F. for Canadian Science and the minister of M. and F. for Canadian Science and the science with the minister of M. and F. for Canadian Science and the science of the minister of M. and F. for Canadian Science and the science of the minister of M. and F. for Canadian Science and the science of the minister of M. and F. for Canadian Science and the science of the minister of M. and F. for Canadian Science and the science of the same effect." The main object of the Canadian Science and the science of the same of the same of the science of the same of the same of the science of the same of the science of the same of the same

are of interference with British vessels it sea, warranted by the terms of the iward."

"The experience of 1804 showed condusively that while the agreement did not operate to secure the sealers from immecessary interference and seizure, it was interpreted as providing a new ground, wholly outside the award, for seizing British sealing vessels, as demonstrated by the seizure by United States authorities of the seizure by United States authorities of the seizure of the vessel could be assumed. "Instead of demanding that all log entries shall be made on the day of the occurrence, the act specifically contemplates their insertion at a subsequent date, and even legalizes entries to be musticed by the seizure of the vessel could be assumed. "It is therefore, obvious that the seal-one unscaled gun on board, notwithstand-one unscaled gun on b

memster and taken the precaution of voluntarily having his fishing implements sealed; the one discovered by the boarding officer, after minute scarch, he ing the private property of the mate who had stored it away."

BOARDING OF BRITISH VESSELS

BY UNITED STATES PATROL**

SHIPS.

**The following statement will show the several boardings of the vessels forming the Canadian scaling fleet, during the scaling season in Behring sea, giving the date and position at sea of boarding wassel and officer.

**This list represents a total of thirty five vessels visited. An examination will show that between the 3rd August and the five times of boardings was 196, annverage of three times of our lines of the scaling season of the sealing season to the fleet and put in the fleet in the official log book the sealing officer. The extent to which British sealing to season when the sealing fleet, during vessels have been unnecessarily herroscale by the masters of the scaling fleet, during the sealing of the vessel and an incorrect of the fleet of fifty-sear nusceases was searched against his will, the skins the boarding officers and the number of seal skins at the time on board. The vessel was searched against his will, the skins which had been carefully salted and put in the hold, were pulled out of the salt there when hold, were pulled out of the salt there when hold, were pulled out of the salt in the hold, were pulled out of the salt there when hold, were pulled out of the salt the whole that he pulled out of the salt in the rest entered and put in the hold, were pulled out of the salt their being re-salted and re-packed.

"This represents one boarding only, but it served to show the irritating and vessel ware seens to be practically unlimited, and not constituted a material like the cast and diminish in the pulled out of the salt shows the sealing vessels have been unnecessarily herroscale by the masters of the sealing fleet, the masters of the sealing fleet of fifty-serven vessels was searched against his will the skins

"It has been represented that the extent of interference by boarding officers seems to be practically unlimited, and no matter what may be the result of the searches, the inconvenience and disaster accruing must invariably be borne by the sealers."

"The so-called serious defect in the British act for the enforcement of the regulations is the next point in Mr. Sherican indictment. He refers to the omission of the clause, contained in the act passed to carry out the modus vithe sealers."

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"This vessel was seized in the North Pacific ocean by the United States steamship Corwin on the 11th day of May, 1895, in latitude 52:52:10 north, longitude 134:10:58 west. The position of the vessel would thus be about 70 to the vessel would thus be about 70 to of the vessel would thus be about 70 to of on miles from her home port, and between 1,200 and 1,500 miles from the passes through the Aleutian islands to Behring sea. It was contended that the vessel was on her way home with her spring catch, she being one of those which cleared for operations on the American side of the North Pacific ocean.

"The vessel was on her way home with being employed in pursuing seals within the prohibited waters during the period prohibited waters during the clearest evidence to remove the presumption against the vessel solution of an American sealing vessels bate the widence and though have been seized during the tengency of these cases, as only ten British vessels have been seized during the tengency of these, two were seized during the tengency of these cases, as only ten British vessels have been seized during the tengency of these cases, as only ten British vessels have been seized during the vessel's boats. There was absolutely no voldence in either case that the arms had been used, and the admiral decided not obtain the prohibited waters and the prohibited waters during the produce of the skins water and the prohibited waters and the prohibi

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42. Your memorialists do not desire to 42. Your memorialists do not desire to conceal the fact that a decline has recently occurred in the value of seal skins whether due to a change temporarily or permanent in the public fashions and funcy, or to the exclusive legislation on the part of the United States. or to both of these causes. Nevertheress, had it not been for the exceptional interference with their business in past years, it is claimed that your memorialists would have reaped such advantages from the condition of the market in those years that such contingencies as the present could have been provided against.

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43. Your memorialists, in view of the foregoing facts, earnestly crave that special consideration be given to their peculiar position, and that no adjustment or arrangement be agreed upon which ignores the causes and reasons for which ignores the causes and reasons for the present unfortunate and unsatisfactory condition of those engaged in the fur seal industry.

44. It is submitted that the sacrifices which have been imposed upon your memorialists, and those whose interests are identical, on account of the foreign policy of the Empire, should not be overlooked, and if further concessions are to be made to the United States for Imperial reasons, or for benefits to other British Canadian industries or interests, the principle of full compensation should obtain.

Your memorialists also submit that under the foregoing circumstances the in-

obtain.

Your memorialists also submit that under the foregoing circumstances the interests of your memorialists should not be measured by the present rate of profit in the scaling ventures.

45. Your memorialists would respectfully urge that no indemnity for the past or for further restrictions of this industry, will be satisfactory or fair, which does not provide for payment of the capital actually invested as well as for a sum sufficient to cover the losses sustained by the scalers in consequence of the restrictions already imposed as well as those which may be imposed.

Your memorialists suggest that the sum of not less than \$200.00 per ton (gross registered tonnage) of each vessel, be deemed the amount to cover the money invested and the losses sustained. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

APPENDIN "A"—GROSS TONNAGE OF

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Schooner Triumph-	
1890. Profits\$ 3.480	91
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Schooner Maggle Mac-	-
1890. Profits\$18,410	79
Schooner Annie C. Moore-	
1891. Profits\$14,834	10
Schooner Beatrice of Victoria-	
1889. Profits \$ 5,000	60
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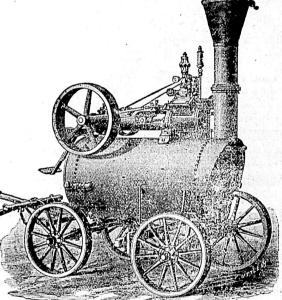
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